County of San Luis Obispo DRUG AND ALCOHOL ADVISORY BOARD Thursday, October 15, 2009

Board Members Present: Carol Allen, Charlie Archibald, Ken Conway, Lanny Erickson, Harmony Haney, Harlan Hobgood, Dennis Palm, Jason Reed, Dannie Rodgers-Tope,

Carol Schaffer, Harry Sharp, LeeAnn Smith **Board Members Excused:** John Lovern

Board Members Absent: Priscilla Mikesell, Aurora William **Staff Members Present**: Frank Warren, Wayne Hansen, Kim Mott

Guest Present: Susan Warren, Free Draga, Maryanne Zarycka, Sue Fortier, Dr. Scott Bishop, Chad Reiley

Agenda	Discussion	Action	Who/When
WELCOME &	Chair Jason Reed called the meeting to order at 12:06 PM. Guests were introduced.		
INTRODUCTIONS			
REVIEW OF MINUTES	The September 17, 2009 meeting minutes were approved as written.	Motion made	Harry Sharp
		2nd	LeeAnne Smith
ACTION: CAL WORKS	At last month's meeting the DAAB voted to write a letter of support to the Board of		
FUNDING	Supervisors to maintain the specific funding allocation for substance abuse treatment	Letter of support	
REDUCTION	services. This item was removed from the agenda at the Board of Supervisors meeting.	written and	
	This will give the DAAB more time to gather more information before drafting this letter.	presented to	
	This action has now been placed on the agenda for October 27 th . Jason asked any DAAB	Board of Supervisors	
	members to attend if possible. The letter of support draft will be sent out by email to all	Supervisors	
	members.		
DISCUSSION & ACTION:	Carol Schaffer and Chad Reiley spoke on drug and alcohol issues seen at Cal Poly. Carol	Hand out	
CAL POLY UPDATE	states there are approximately 6500 students living on campus. 3800 of those are freshman.	given	
	2700 are mostly sophomore/juniors living in Poly Canyon Village. 95% of the students		
	who live on campus are under 21. When students sign up to live on campus, they sign a		
	housing license. Standards are outlined and students are held accountable to these		
	standards. Staff confronts and follows up on all situations they come across. An incident		
	report is written and students meet with a professional staff person to discuss the incident.		
	The student can lose their privilege to live on campus. The three most common violations		
	include noise, alcohol and marijuana. For the first 11 days of this school year, there were 88 community standard violations compared to 120 last year at this same time. This year,		
	2 student-housing licenses have been revoked compared to 12 last year at this time. Cal		
	Poly launched a new orientation program this year to help build community within the		
	resident halls in particular. Chad Reiley provided some drug and alcohol stats from the Cal		
	Poly Police. He states that Carol has more authority in housing than the campus police do,		
	as it is considered a residence when it comes to legalities. Their sanctions on the students		
	are far greater than what the police can hand down. Chad provided a survey for a 1-	11 1	
	month period, from 9/9/09 to 10/14/09. The majority of the marijuana arrests are sent to the	Hand out	
	police from the housing department. Chad stated that most students leave campus to party.	given	
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	Cal Poly Police covers a one-mile radius around the campus. 70% of arrests made were just off campus, 30% on campus. Jason suggested the board place this topic on the monthly agenda under announcements and report outs. Carol states her information will be very anecdotal and not much change month to month and suggested the report come from the University Police Dept. Carol states there is a federal rights act called FERPA (Federal Education Rights Protection Act) that protects the students from personal information being released. Jason and Carol Allen agreed that the report should not be burdensome. Carol Schaffer states board members can go online to UPD website and pull up the "Cleary Act" to see current statistics. A motion was made to have Chad Reiley give a monthly report on drug and alcohol issues seen by the University Police Dept.	Motion made 2nd	Dennis Palm Carol Allen
PRESENTATION: ER	Nurse Sue Fortier and Dr. Scott Bishop from Sierra Vista Hospital spoke about current		
PHYSICIAN FROM SIERRA VISTA	trends in the ER. She has been collecting starting data on injuries and circumstances around these injuries. She states that based on this data that it is immediately apparent how		
VALUE VAN EIR	many injuries is accompanied by substance use or abuse or both. Alcohol is the		
	predominate drug of choice in many of the age groups, particularly college students. A		
	statistic in the United States shows that upwards of 50% of all major injuries are alcohol		
	related, whether it be by car accident or otherwise. Second most prevalent drug seen in the emergency room is Methamphetamine. The biggest age group for prevention is 18-23 yrs		
	of age, especially from excessive drinking. Sue states there is a regular routine on		
	Thursday thru Saturday nights in the ER. Early evening is the pre-partiers who come in		
	intoxicated before parties begin. Then after the bars close is another group. Sue states this		
	also includes older high school students. The other age group is the older people (over 65) who come in with alcohol related mishaps in their homes including falls or kitchen		
	accidents. Carol Allen asked if the ER's saw pregnant women coming in with alcohol		
	issues. Sue states that they don't see many in the ER as these women have been referred to		
	an obstetrician. Harlan asked how many people come in to the emergency room on a		
	Saturday night. Dr. Bishop states the number of people is approximately 60 people per day or in a 24-hr period. This number will be higher on weekends. 50% of traumatic injuries		
	are alcohol related. Frank asked about the misuse of prescription drugs in any age		
	population in the ER. Dr. Bishop states the hospital has recently hired 2 Cal Poly students		
	to help the doctors do their jobs more efficiently. Dr. Bishop states that a vast majority of		
	people that have an addiction to prescription pills comes to the emergency dept because it is an easy place for them to receive care. The doctors will treat the symptoms seen at that		
	time; not realizing the patient may just have come from another hospital. The age group		
	seen is young people and college age who are coming in the ER to detox. The hospital has		
	a Social Worker available during the day. The doctors will talk to patients in regards to		
	inpatient treatment programs. Dr. Bishop states there is a lot of information available to the patients. It was asked if the hospital had brochures/pamphlets available to handout, the		
	answer was no. Dr. Bishop says the hospital would hand out brochures/pamphlets if they		
	had them. Harlan asked how important to doctors was it that we have no detox center. Dr.		
	Bishop says this is a big barrier; patients have to leave the county to be treated. Jason		

STATE NET NEGOTIATED AMOUNT (NNA) AND COUNTY BUDGET	asked if the ER's see people with co-occurring disorders. Dr. Bishop states the hospital sees a lot of people with co-morbid conditions. Frank states that Boston Univ did a study years ago that showed that 30% of all DUI's coming into the ER's was marijuana related. Frank asked Dr. Bishop if he saw value in bringing people in to track this data. Dr. Bishop felt this would not be a problem. Dennis asked if the ER information was sent to the patient's primary care doctor. Dr. Bishop states this information is transferred. Carol asked both Dr. Bishop and Sue Fortier if they had a wish list what 4 things would they advocate for. Dr. Bishop and Sue states alcohol prevention in kids and a detox facility. Star is in San Diego this month. Frank Warren handed out a flyer on our new Drug Free Community (DFC) support grant. The DFC grant will provide the County with \$125,000 per year for 5 years. The County was awarded this Federal Grant to do work specifically with graduating high school seniors and first year college students. We will be working with student organizations on changing the culture on campus and working with families to prepare their students for college. This is a grant that we have thru both Friday Night Live and a partnership with the Student Community Liaison Committee. The DFC will be addressing the fraternities/sororities and some of their policies. Frank states a forum has been set up by two DAS interns as a senior project. This forum will kickoff October 28th. Greek Life is requiring all pledges to attend this alcohol discussion. New staff has been hired thru the PEI initiatives as well as new school contracts. We have also received a Drug Court Federal Grant to be used to expand the existing dependency drug court program.	Handout	
ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT	See above section on State Net Negotiated Amount and County Budget for Administrator's report.		
Behavioral Health Dept Administrators & Mental Health Advisory Board Report ANNOUNCEMENT AND	Dr. Baylor was not present at this meeting. Juvenile Justice Commission- Dennis states that Cal Works has been a topic of discussion.		
REPORT OUTS	Adult Services Policy Council- Jason states no new information to report. Co-occurring Disorders Workgroup- Jason again states no new information. Group will be meeting later this month. The group is looking at implementing the co-occurring proposal and all logistics. Homeless Services Coordination Committee- Jason states a meeting was held on September 23 rd . In the meeting was discussed the homeless services in our County and the 10-year plan. Supervisor Adam Hill reported on the acquisition of a lot next to DSS building on South Higuera. This building is in the process of being designated as a new CAPSLO day shelter. Multiple service providers will be available to help clients at this new location.		

	Announced by the SLO Chamber of Commerce in their Good Morning San Luis Obispo newsletter, a meet and greet on Thursday October 22 nd - Point-Counterpoint: How alcohol affects downtown business. Second item is that Dan DeVaul will be present to discuss his current court case. Tuesday October 20, 7PM in the City Council Chambers - Frank states the San Luis Obispo City Council is having a study session on alcohol issues within the city. Sue Warren thanked Frank for the presentation at the Cambria School Board meeting. The school board decided not to implement drug testing, but have decided to offer treatment to students. In addition, Sue thanked John Lovern for his presentation at the Recovery Happens bar-b-que. Approx 120 people attended. John gave a great presentation on co-occurring disorders.	
AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING		

Meeting adjourned at 1:42 pm. Next meeting to be held November 19, 2009 12-1:30PM